Model for *Quercus robur* stands
Galicia (Spain)

Model

Qrobur_stand__gal__v01.py

Model description

- Specie: *Quercus robur* L.
- Spanish Forest Inventory (SFI) code: 41
- Geographical area: Galicia
- Geographical area (administrative): A Coruña, Lugo, Pontevedra and Ourense

Model type

- Category: stand growth
- Model level: stand
- Reproduction methods: seedling forest
- Stand structure: even-aged stands
- Species composition: monospecific stands
- Forest origin: natural

Model requirements and recommended use

- Initial inventory requirements: age, dominant height and density of the plot
- Geographical area: Galicia, closer places and another places with similar characteristics (assuming differences)
- Stand type: monospecific stands
- Execution recommended time: 1 year executions (survival/ingrowth and growth equations developed by using that criteria)
- Site Index is defined as top height at a base age of 50 years

Figure 1: *Quercus robur*, by Manuel Gavela Sanz; website: https://www.asturnatura.com/fotografia/flora/quercus-robur-2/32151.html

Figure 2: Details of *Quercus robur*, website: http://antropocene.it/es/2018/12/12/quercus-robur/
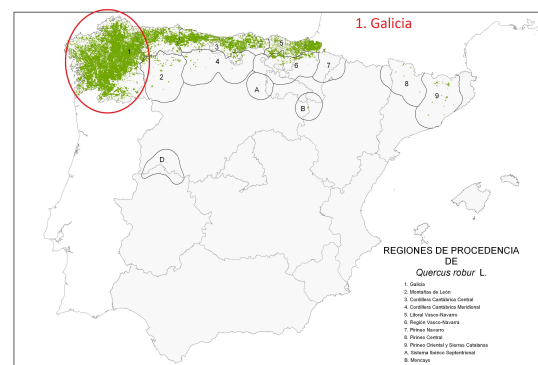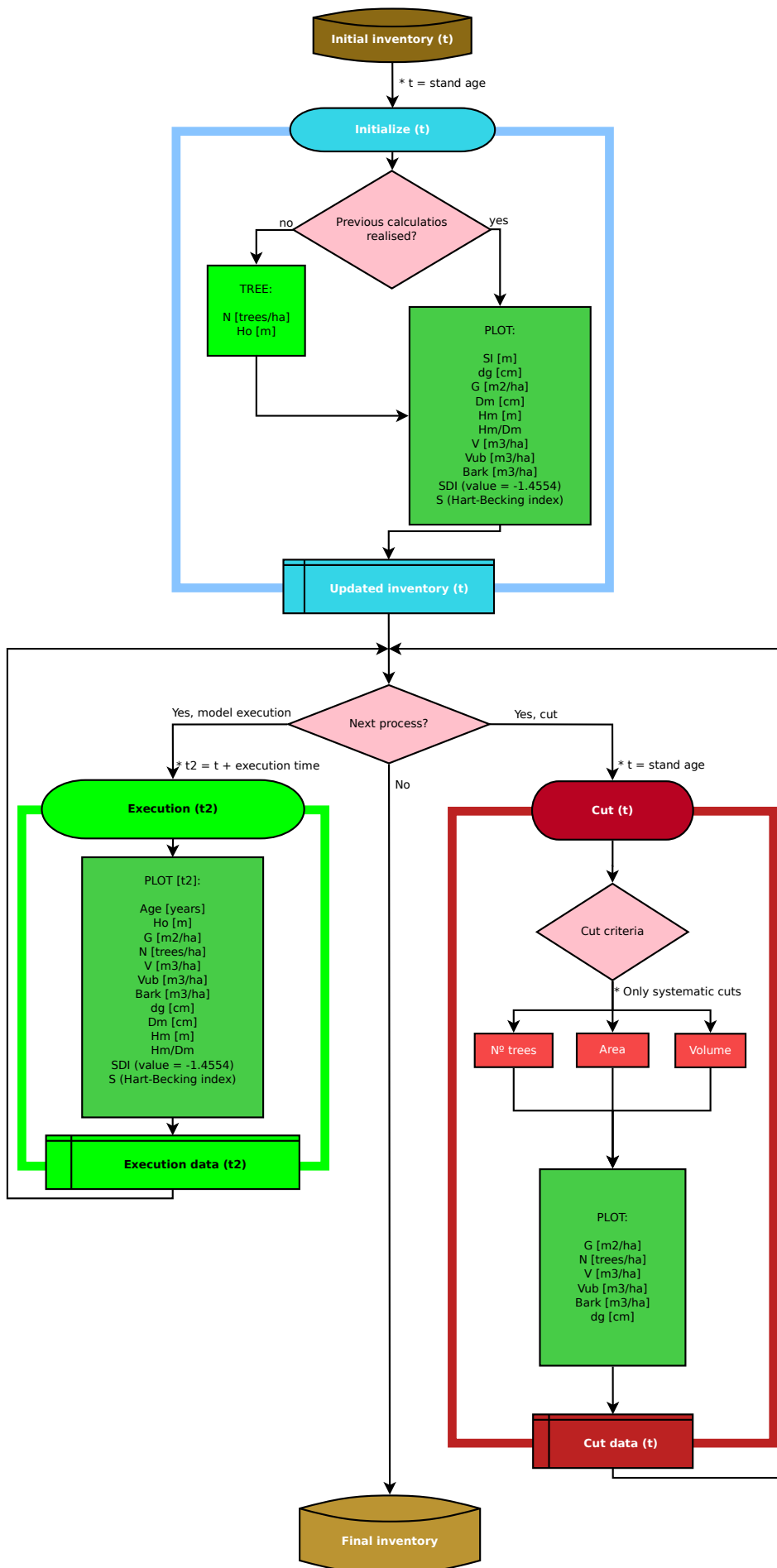

Figure 3: Provenance regions of *Quercus robur* in Spain, by MAPA

Bibliography

Model components:

- **Calculations by using tree data** (just in cases when that information is not available at the initial inventory):
  Density and Dominant Height

- **Site Index and Quality Index equations**:
  Anta MB (2003). Crecimiento y producción de masas naturales de" Quercus robur" L. en Galicia (Doctoral dissertation, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

- **Dominant Height Growth equation**:
  Anta MB (2003). Crecimiento y producción de masas naturales de" Quercus robur" L. en Galicia (Doctoral dissertation, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

- **Survival and Ingrowth equations**:
  Anta MB (2003). Crecimiento y producción de masas naturales de" Quercus robur" L. en Galicia (Doctoral dissertation, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

- **Initial and Growth Basal Area equation**:
  Anta MB (2003). Crecimiento y producción de masas naturales de" Quercus robur" L. en Galicia (Doctoral dissertation, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

- **Initial and Growth Volume equation**:
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- **Mean Height equation**:
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- **Mean Diameter equation**:
  Diéguez-Aranda U, Rojo A, Castedo-Dorado F, et al (2009). Herramientas selvícolas para la gestión forestal sostenible en Galicia. Forestry, 82, 1-16

- **Quadratic Mean Diameter equation**:
  Anta MB (2003). Crecimiento y producción de masas naturales de" Quercus robur" L. en Galicia (Doctoral dissertation, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

- **Value for Reineke Index equation**:
  Anta MB (2003). Crecimiento y producción de masas naturales de" Quercus robur" L. en Galicia (Doctoral dissertation, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela)

- **Hart Index equation**:
  Standard equations

- **Harvest equations**:
  Harvest equations developed by using equations mentioned before.

Initial inventory (t)

* t = stand age

Initialize (t)

Previous calculatios realised?

no

yes

TREE:

N [trees/ha]
Ho [m]

PLOT:

SI [m]
dg [cm]
G [m2/ha]
Dm [cm]
Hm [m]
Hm/Dm
V [m3/ha]
Vub [m3/ha]
Bark [m3/ha]
SDI (value = -1.4554)
S (Hart-Becking index)

Updated inventory (t)

Next process?

Yes, model execution

No

Yes, cut

* t2 = t + execution time

* t = stand age

Execution (t2)

PLOT [t2]:

Age [years]
Ho [m]
G [m2/ha]
N [trees/ha]
V [m3/ha]
Vub [m3/ha]
Bark [m3/ha]
dg [cm]
Dm [cm]
Hm [m]
Hm/Dm
SDI (value = -1.4554)
S (Hart-Becking index)

Execution data (t2)

Cut (t)

Cut criteria

* Only systematic cuts

Nº trees

Area

Volume

PLOT:

G [m2/ha]
N [trees/ha]
V [m3/ha]
Vub [m3/ha]
Bark [m3/ha]
dg [cm]

Cut data (t)

Final inventory

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iuFOR - Sustainable Forest Management Research Institute UVa-INIA. Accessed 11 May 2021, in `http://sostenible.palencia.uva.es/`

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UVa - University of Valladolid. Accessed 11 May 2021, in `https://www.uva.es`